

# Bulls go on parade in Adams Co.

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IRISHTOWN — The bulls were on parade again during the Fifth Annual Beef Ball, held here at the fire hall on Saturday evening. The unique event is sponsored by the Adams County Beef Producers Association.

Two breeds of beef cattle were led out across a tarpaulin — both respective champions in the state.

William Holloway, manager of South Branch Cattle Company, York, led the 1981 Pennsylvania Farm Show grand champion Angus bull before the crowd of cattle producers.

S Branch Dynamos Pride's ebony coat was groomed to perfection for the stroll across the hall floor. The junior yearling bull is

sired by Sayre Dynamo 441G, out of Clova Pride N Bar. He has taken the grand champion's banner at Farm Show for two straight years.

Spring Bottom Farm, Fairfield, brought their grand champion Polled Hereford bull, Hilger Special 415, to represent the breed in the parade.

The 1981 Farm Show champ, led by herdsman Judy Long, was decked out for the occasion. His white head and markings were snow white, a striking contrast to his mahogany coat.

Hilger, who is co-owned with JV Farm, Douglasville, is sired by Hilger Ranch 138, out of Hilger Miss Rose. He was calved at the Montana ranch on April 7, 1979 and was brought to Adams County

last year.

Other highlights of the evening included the presentation of awards and the crowning of the Adams County Beef Producers queen.

Roy Reedy, of Reedy Brothers Company, Gettysburg, accepted the Beef Producers Award for the John Deere Farm Machinery dealership. The award is presented each year in appreciation of local support for the Association.

The 1981 Adams County Junior Cattleman Award went to sixteen-year-old Erik Quanbeck, son of Mr and Mrs. James Quanbeck, R2 Fairfield. The student of Fairfield High School is active in 4-H, carrying breeding projects with his Santa Gertrudis cattle along

with his steer project.

Quanbeck said he owns three Santa Gertrudis females, and helps his parents with their 50 cow herd on their 240 acre farm.

The 1981 Adams County Beef Producers Queen is eighteen-year-

old Karen Reichart, R2 Littlestown. She is a senior at Littlestown High School and is the daughter of Edward and Nancy Reichart.

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Frank Darcey, Jr. stands behind his grand champion bull, Hilger Special 415, the 1981 Farm Show champ. The Polled Hereford bull

was led across the tarpaulin-covered dance floor by Judy Long, herdsman for Spring Bottom Farm, Fairfield.



Karen Reichart, 18, of R2 Littlestown was named 1981 Adams Co. Beef Producers Queen during the annual banquet held Saturday evening at the Irishtown Fire Hall. The Junior Cattleman Award went to Erik Quanbeck, 16, of R2 Fairfield.

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